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In re Application of:)
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For: MULTI-LAYER DISK-USE OPTICAL)
PICKUP DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.